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But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stopped to look into the tomb and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." Saying this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. John 20: 11-14.

THE DIFFERENCE

Churches and Sunday Schools will receive an offering on Easter Sunday for brotherhood work. Every member will be given the opportunity to share. A quarter . . . a dollar . . . or ten dollars . . . does it really make any difference what amount is given?

The amount of the Easter offering makes a considerable difference

—to nearly a thousand aged ministers, missionaries (or their widows) dependent upon Ministerial Aid.

—to newly organized congregations needing interest-free loans to make possible the building of the first unit of their churches.

—to thousands of children, youths, and adults of minority groups reached through our Institutional Missions.

—to uncounted multitudes of people in America and throughout the world waiting to receive the redemptive message of Jesus Christ.

The EDITOR Speaks

REPEAL THE LAW! Parochial Schools Are Not Entitled to Tax Support

Once again we urge the REPEAL OF THE LAW that permits the use of public funds to pay for parochial-school textbooks. Why should we delay until the matter has been wrestled through the courts? The longer the law stands on the statutes the more its supporters will use the delay as argument of the law's validity.

Suppose I don't happen to like the fire department that serves my section of town. Suppose I join with a few others in my section and decide to establish a private fire department according to our own specifications. Now should we expect the taxpayers to pay for the fire hose we would need?

No. Would it do any good to argue that we were taxpayers? No. Would it do any good to argue that every fire department needs hose? No. Would it do any good to argue that we should have free the same hose as the public fire station has, to provide equal opportunity for fighting fires? No. An intelligent public would laugh such arguments off the map.

Does this hypothetical situation differ materially from the textbook issue? The parochialists argue that they are taxpayers, that all children use textbooks, that their children deserve equal opportunity with other children. Does that entitle them to free textbooks? No.

The issue is one of purpose and control. The parochial school is under **private** control for a **private** purpose. The fact that the children need the same equipment is incidental. Equal opportunity awaits them in the **public** school if they are willing to abide by **public** control. **If the parents dislike public control for public purposes, let them pay from their own pocketbooks.**

BOOKS ARE BRIDGES

Books Are Bridges, the youth reading program for all youth in the Christian churches in the United States and Canada, is showing significant growth, Miss Mareta Smoot, director of the program announced recently.

Miss Smoot reports the following books read by Oregon youth since July 1, 1959, through February 20, 1960:

Halsey	10
Corvallis	14
Salem	95
LaGrande	6
Grants Pass	13
Albany	218
	356

Oregon's goal is 1,000 books by June 30, 1960. Youth groups, both C.Y.F. and Chi Rho, are urged to send reports (even one book!) to Miss Smoot, Books Are Bridges, The United Christian Missionary Society, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana. A duplicate report should be sent to Loma Mae Jones, State Office, and to David Farr, 590 West Fourth Street, Coquille.

EDITORIAL: Air Force Manuals Raise Questions

It is a wonder that the truth ever came out: that the Air Force has for years been publishing a manual which contained charges of Communist infiltration into the National Council of Churches; that the author of the charges is a member of a splinter sect known for its prejudice against the National Council of Churches.

Many of us who were angered by the irresponsible charges in the Air Force manual are only partly mollified by the apologies of the Secretary of Defense. Can an apology undo the damage done over a space of ten years to the attitudes of airmen and civilian workers?

Furthermore, another question arises: how far does this irresponsibility extend? Perhaps, under cover of official security, other damaging statements remain undiscovered, safe from challenge.

One answer to the problem—a partial answer—may come if the Armed Forces overhaul their security interpretations, so that only defense information will be kept secret. Let matters of opinion — political, economic, religious, and so on—be brought out into the open, where they will have to stand the scrutiny of everyone, where they will have to stand or fall on their own merits.

NEW FILMSTRIPS AVAILABLE

Six new sound-color art filmstrips especially designed to help teachers and counselors of youth at the junior- and senior-high-school level are available in the state office.

They are entitled "You for Youth," "A Friend to Youth," "Double Identity," "That Youth May Know," "Through Faith and Fellowship," and "Decision Saturday."

Each filmstrip is accompanied by a twelve-inch record (33 1/3) and two copies of a user's Guide and projectionist's Script. Rental is $1.50.

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WRECKAGE left by the fire that destroyed the First Christian Church building at Albany.

Albany Church Building Destroyed by Fire

The First Christian Church building at Albany was completely destroyed by fire on March 16. No one was hurt in the fire, as only one person, the custodian, was in the bulding at the time of the fire, but two firemen working atop an 81-foot ladder nearly fell when the ladder suddenly buckled. They were able to make their way to the ground uninjured.

The fire started in the basement; its origin is undetermined. The loss, amounting to $75,000, is largely covered by insurance. A few items were saved: the adult choir robes, church records, office equipment, and a few tables and chairs. Items salvaged from the wreckage included the dishes in the kitchen and the communion trays and cups, which had gone through the fire but needed only a good cleaning to be restored to usable condition.

The first Sunday after the fire, the congregation used the facilities of the nearby Elks Club building. Several churches in Albany offered help, but at press time it was not known what arrangements would be made for the months ahead.

Only two weeks before the fire, ground was broken for a new edifice at a site two blocks south of the old church. Presumably construction plans will be speeded up, in view of the urgent need.

The Corvallis Christian Church immediately contributed 30 song books and the First Christian Church of Eugene contributed 200 of the same kind.

The Week of Compassion offering envelopes were consumed before they could be distributed, but the congregation was urged to put the offering in any envelope and mark it appropriately. The minister, Lester Jones, said, in the newsletter, "Let's give our gift to feed the hungry, in spite of our difficulties at home."

ONLY TWO MONTHS AWAY—

Time for Youth to Pack Bags for Summer Camps and Conferences

The Good Old Summertime—Can It Be That Near?

Only two short months, and more than 600 young people will be packing their bags for a week at their favorite campsite. And right now, camp and conference directors are busy recruiting faculty, reading and studying, and laying new plans for 1960.

Four Chi Rho Camps and four C.Y.F. Conferences will be held next summer. Dates and places are listed below:

1960 Camps and Conferences

Zone	Age	Date	Director	Location
1	C.Y.F. (senior hi)	June 19-25		Camp Adams
1	Chi Rho (junior hi)	July 24-30	Phil Wolfe, Dallas	Arrah Wanna
2	C.Y.F.	June 12-18	Jim Dyson, Corvallis	White Branch
2	Chi Rho	June 19-25	Frances Hyland, Eugene	White Branch
3	C.Y.F.	July 17-23	Orris Doty, Coquille	Little River
3	Chi Rho	July 10-16	Lowell Messley, Winston	Little River
4	C.Y.F.	July 31-Aug. 6	Don Payne, Pendleton	Cove
4	Chi Rho	July 24-30	Charles Knox, Heppner	Cove

Chi Rho young people are those who have completed the 7th and 8th grades; C.Y.F. those who have completed the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grades.

Specific information on any camp may be secured from your local director.

The camp and conference program is a part of the total program of Christian Education in the local church. A recent article in the **Oklahoma Christian** states:

The opportunities and potentialities within the program are such that it offers many unique and rich learning experiences, thus enriching the year-round experience by the individual.

Starting at this point, recognizing this fundamental fact about the camp and conference program, let us look then to the ministry of the church. The purpose of the church in its ministry to young and old, alike, is to confront man with the love of God as it is fully revealed in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself.

The 24-hour experience of living together in a Christian community day after day brings new and sharp awareness to young persons concerning the meaning of life and personal destiny in relation to God's will for them.

Primary Task Cited

When recruiting persons for camp—conference, or any other program in the church, we must never lose sight of the primary task of the church as stated above. In our enlistment program, then, we call our young people not to participation so much in another activity with little meaning but to a relationship within which they can come to know themselves better as one who is loved by God.

If we are to minister to youth in the church and accept the camp and conference program as part of the ongoing work of the church, then we must get to know them intimately. A deep, personal relationship between adults who genuinely love and respect young persons is the best means of enlisting youth in whatever is of importance to you.

Personal conversations concerning the significance and meaning one finds in camp or conference provide ample motivation if this grows out of the intimate relationship between adult and youth.

Understanding Stressed

Point out the purpose and objectives of the camp or conference to the person or persons eligible to attend and enable them to deal with these personally. If he accepts these goals for himself, he will then be eligible, providing he can finance the experience. Every young person should have the privilege and opportunity to earn at least a portion of his registration fee. What a person earns means more to him than what is given without something having been given up.

In closing, one further response seems almost unnecessary. The enlistment of the parents in the significant meaning of camp and conference may be far more meaningful in the long run. The understanding and support of the parents will bring about greater response than if the youth have to go it alone. One mother said to me, "I don't know what happened down at camp but whatever it was, it is the most wonderful thing that ever happened to our family." This can be your reward, too.

Bob Elliott.

LEADING AGAIN IN NUMBER OF MINISTERIAL STUDENTS—

—by DR. ROSS J. GRIFFETH

Northwest Christian College, like every other institution of service, renders a service according to the measure of support it receives from concerned people. Northwest Christian College Day in the churches, to be observed April 24 or some Lord's Day near that time, provides opportunity for those who have a deep interest in the Christian education of young people and the preparation of a more adequate ministry to the churches, to express their concern in a substantial way. Remember to make your N.C.C. Day offering as generous as possible.

Dr. McGavran

Dr. Donald A. McGavran, veteran missionary to India, professor of missions in the College of Missions and currently teaching elsewhere, will join the Northwest Christian College faculty on January 1, 1961. At this time, as an integral part of Northwest Christian College's educational program, Dr. McGavran will open the Institute of Church Growth.

This is to bring together the knowledge and skills of missionaries from many lands and make available to all a proper understanding of how church growth can best be stimulated. The program promises to be an exciting one. It also will call for additional resources to make it effective. More about this later.

God Wants the Best

Applications for admission to Northwest Christian College are being received and acted upon as rapidly as possible. Let us emphasize again that there is a tremendous need for well-educated ministers. Also, the high-school graduates of this year will not be prepared to become full-time located ministers until they have completed college. This process, including a period of in-service training, takes about ten years.

So if we are to have enough competent ministers to fill the pulpits we now have and the ones that are to be established during the Decade of Decision, it will be necessary to recruit more men for the ministry and mission fields. God wants the first and the best of youth. Have you an active program of recruiting men for church vocations? If not, now is the time to get such a program. And do your part in getting young men to enroll at Northwest Christian College.

COMING EVENTS

Coming events at Northwest Christian College include:

- Campus Day, May 11, 1960—A day of work and play.
- Honor Day, May 19, 1960—Chapel period—10 A.M.
- Commencement season, beginning June 3, 3 P.M., with Senior Chapel, and concluding with Commencement, 8 P.M., June 7. The Kellems Orations will be held June 3 at 8 P.M. Baccalaureate service, June 5, 8 P.M. Sacred Choral Concert, June 6, 8 P.M.

NCC Leads Again

According to the latest Year Book of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), again last year Northwest Christian College led all other colleges in the number of ministerial students enrolled. The leaders in ministerial student enrollment were: Northwest Christian College, 339; Phillips University, 306; Texas Christian University, 242; Lynchburg College, 106; Transylvania College, 81.

During the current year, ninety-one of the Northwest Christian College graduates were attending some theological seminary. Other graduates were attending graduate schools so that the number of N.C.C. graduates known to be taking work beyond the baccalaureate degree was an even one hundred.

WINNERS of both Coos Bay area church basketball leagues is this squad from the First Christian Church in North Bend. They are (left to right) Jim Doty, Warren and Allen Currier, Joe Cheek, Gary Simmons, Gary Peterson, and Dick Lind. Also on the team but not present for the picture is Larry Dawson. Mrs. Charles Dennis is the teacher of the high-school class, and Len Fishback, the minister, is adviser of the C.Y.F. evening group.

ELBY BOOSINGER

Dedication for St. Helens Set for May 15

Dedication services for the newly constructed First Christian Church of St. Helens, Ore., will be held on the 15th of May at 3:00 P.M. Elby Boosinger, president of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society and pastor of the First Christian Church in Forest Grove, will be the dedication speaker. Other persons on the program will be ministers who have served the church in past years. Former members, interested persons and friends of the church throughout the state will be attending the dedication services.

The completion of the sanctuary unit is the culmination of a long-awaited dream on the part of the members of the St. Helens church. The sanctuary, which seats 350 people, was ten months under construction and includes two offices, nursery facilities, rest rooms, and one classroom.

The building was designed by Edmundsen and Kochendoerfer, a Portland architectural firm, and was built by Arthur Holden, Portland contractor. Considerable volunteer labor also was contributed. The total cost of construction, including furnishings, amounting to slightly less than $100,000.

This is the first of three units. The second unit will consist of a two-story educational building, and the third unit to follow will replace the present fellowship hall.

The First Christian Church of St. Helens now numbers some 320 resident members and is engaged in an active program of development and growth. The added facilities of the new sanctuary, with its unusual and yet worshipful architectural design, has greatly enhanced the possibility of future growth.

PICTORIAL REPORT:

Integrating Conference at Menucha, March 10-11

HARD AT WORK, the conferees, some of whom are shown here, met for long hours in the main hall.

CONFERENCE LEADERS: Left to right, Elby Boosinger, president of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society; Charles Addleman, executive secretary; Hermon Burke, resource leader from Indianapolis, Indiana.

RELAXATION around the piano brings together Mrs. Roland Moshier, Len Fishback, and Mrs. Earl Gilbert (standing).

COMING IN JULY—

Spiritual Life Conference in Portland Will Be One of Four in Nation

Churches of Oregon will be able to participate in a Spiritual Life Conference this summer, sponsored by the worship and devotional life commission of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society. The Conference is scheduled for July 26-29 at the Boy Scout Training Center in East Portland.

The conference is one of four to be held across the country this year, under the directorship of Samuel Pugh, who leads the department of church development of the United Christian Missionary Society.

The conference is designed for men and women, ministers and laymen; all who have attended a conference in previous years deem it a memorable experience.

The entire cost of the conference is $17. Mrs. Earl Gilbert of Corvallis is chairman of the commission which is planning the event.

Samuel Pugh says, "These conferences have appealed, not to religious fanatics or persons who go from church to church seeking satisfactions they never find, but to ordinary people who feel the need of spiritual reinforcement:

"Members of local church departments of worship, men who are leaders in their own church, women who are tired of the social whirl, young married couples who want to base their homes on spiritual values, ministers and wives who feel they must replace what they constantly give to others, retired persons who have time to look backward and forward."

Christian Action Commission Grants Work Scholarships

"I don't believe it! You mean to tell me that you PAID to work this summer?" This is one of the typical comments that work campers hear after participating in ecumenical or denominational work camps or in the Migrant Ministry.

What is a work camp? It is an interracial, international, and ecumenical group of men and women, ages 18-30, who join in an experiment in Christian community and service of longer duration and deeper intensity than is possible in any other conference.

It involves study, worship, play, and action. It involves the spiritual experience of subjecting oneself to the discipline of hard physical work, without financial remuneration, in the service of others and in cooperation with others.

It involves the spiritual discipline of subjecting oneself to the will of a group, and living in a group for an extended period of weeks during which one does not go his own way. It involves the spiritual experience of sharing in a group that seeks to make its decisions on a Christian basis.

Very briefly, these are some of the basic principles of work camping as outlined in a booklet entitled "Volunteer Christian Service" that is available from Mrs. Ruth Milner, Dept. of Social Welfare, U.C.M.S., 222 South Downey, Indianapolis 7, Indiana.

To emphasize the value of work camps, the Christian Action Commission of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society established an annual $50 Work Camp Scholarship at their last meeting preceding the Oregon Assembly. The recipient is to be chosen by the Oregon Christian Student Foundation through commission member, Rev. Richard Flood. It is hoped that many churches in Oregon will follow this example by helping their young people to attend work camps.

Further information about work camps and about the scholarship may be obtained from Mr. Flood at 2305 Monroe, Corvallis.

Amendments Set for Vote at Next Society Session

Printed below is the text of two proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society. These amendments were read at the annual business session of the Society last year during the Turner Convention. They will be voted upon in the next annual business session, at the 1960 Turner Convention.

Amendment to the Constitution concerning the Permanent Fund, Section 2:

"This fund shall be used exclusively as a loan fund to finance the purchase of lands and capital improvements for established or projected churches."

Amendment to Aritcle IX—Commissions, Section 2—Chairmen:

"The Board of Directors shall be empowered to select persons who are not members of the Board to serve as chairmen of Commissions whenever necessary and desirable. Such persons shall be ex-officio members of the Board without a vote. They shall report to the Board on their activities."

FORWARD LOOK TAKEN BY—

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—by IDELLA OSBURN

As the Decade Begins

As Christian Women's Fellowship entered the Decade of Decision as well as observing its tenth birthday, it was thought to be a good time to evaluate the organization, program and purpose.

The local Christian Women's Fellowships, Business Women's Guilds, and State Secretaries were given questionnaires to fill out regarding the extent the C.W.F. was serving the church. It was from this data that the study for the Consultative Conference was based. There will be some releases from the findings of the conference at the women's session at the International Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, in October this year.

However, we do have an over-all objective—some goals to support the objective and a program to support the goals.

The Long Look Forward

Objective for the Decade: To meet the challenge of the day, the objective of Christian Women's Fellowship is to help women become more effective participants in the total program of the church and to increase their concern for the church's ministry to all of its members, and all people within the community and the world.

Christian Women's Fellowship would detail the above objective as follows:

I. Every Woman—A Christian Steward
   1. By daily worship at home
   2. By weekly worship in the church
   3. By prayerful study of personal development
      (a) Use of time
      (b) Use of abilities
      (c) Use of money

II. Every Christian Women's Fellowship—All Inclusive
   1. Concerned for all people around the world
   2. Cooperating in the development of the total program of the church
   3. Including all the women in the church
      (a) Regardless of race
      (b) Regardless of economic status
      (c) Regardless of age

III. Every Christian Women's Fellowship—Serving
   1. The church in any womanly task and aiding the church to serve women in the peculiar needs of the day
   2. The community as Christian women
   3. The world mission of the church by increased support
      (a) Through prayer
      (b) Through study
      (c) Through gifts of money

Christian Women's Fellowship enters the Decade of Decision grateful for the tremendous growth in understanding and appreciation of women's ability to serve in the church of Jesus Christ. It plans to continue providng opportunities for study and service in the church's program and outreach and for the continuing training of women for full participation in every avenue of the church's work.

NEW STATE OFFICERS: Kathy Scott, vic John Sanford, worship chairman; Larry Grif president; Shirley Tyson, recreation chairm Fochman, enlistment chairman.

SCENE from Saturday morning dramatic pre

AFRICAN MOTIF was carried at the annual C.W.F. dinner of the North Bend Christian Church. Left to right, the members of the dinner committee were Mrs. Len Fishback, Mrs. Don Berger, Mrs. T. T. Phillips, Mrs. Ed Crabtree, Mrs. W. Arnold (in African makeup as "African Annie"), and Mrs. C. Zabriskie. Others in the pitcure are Mrs. R. Harper and Mrs. Joe Cheek.

Plan Now for Christian Family Week

It is time to begin planning for Christian Family Week, May 1-8, 1960. Millions of families and tens of thousands of churches will observe the week, using the theme, "The Family as a Christian Community."

Mr. and Mrs. William Genne' have written a provocative pamphlet on the theme, including the following statements:

> "Christian marriage is never just a one-to-one relationship of two parties. The love that unites them is the gift of God; their wedding is 'in the presence of God', and God continues to have an active concern for the development and well-being of the marriage through the years."

He suggests that the way in which to build families into Christian communities is through Love, and urges husband and wife to experiment with the great truth, "He that loseth his life shall find it." As a couple this might include

1. A realistic look at our time and work schedules.
2. Experiments in understanding each other.
3. Experimenting with our financial pattern or earning and spending. Have we become slaves to certain luxuries, which we now regard as necessities?
4. How big is our love? Is it only for the two of us, or does it reach out to include others in our community and in the world?

Your church can strengthen its program by joining in the observance. There is a special packet of Family Week leaflets, posters, etc., to help you in planning, which is mailed to each church early in April.

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ry Griffith, service chairman; Gary Holliday,
chairman; Sue Allen, study chairman; Jan

tic presentation by the Coquille C.Y.F. group.

Ralph Neill Resigns Director's Post

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 1, 1960—The Administrative and Personnel Committees of the International Convention of Christian Churches announce the resignation of Ralph C. Neill, Director of Public Relations for the past six years. Mr. Neill will remain in the field of public relations, hopeful that he may continue to serve the Brotherhood.

Dr. Myron C. Cole, pastor of the Central Christian Church, Indianapolis, and chairman of the Advisory Committee to the Department of Public Relations, in commenting on Mr. Neill's services, stated: "Mr. Neill's service has brought a new brotherhood consciousness of our places in the church world. Through his office he has unified agency efforts to make us a more informed people."

State Meet Draws 200 Youth to Grants Pass

Two hundred C.Y.F.ers and their adult leaders were registered at the annual State C.Y.F. Commission, March 4-5, at Grants Pass. Twenty-eight churches participated, most of them with full delegations of seven high-school young people and two adults.

Grants Pass did an outstanding job of hosting the assembly, including the myriad details of housing, registration, and meals.

Don Payne, minister in Pendleton, spoke to the total group in three thought-provoking messages on such questions as "Why Is Jesus Christ for Me?" "What Role Does the Church Play in My Life?" "What Is the Call of God and How Does It Come?" "Where Do I Fit Into God's Plan?"

Discussion groups, group singing, and worship service were directed toward the same ideas.

The Coquille C.Y.F., under the direction of Orris Doty, produced an original play written by David Farr, state study chairman of the Oregon C.Y.F.

The Commission is planned by the State C.Y.F. officers and the adult committee on youth work. Carl Anglin, Portland, was state president and Virgil Cedergreen, Forest Grove, was director of the Commission.

New officers elected at the Commission were Gary Holliday, Forest Grove, president; Kathy Scott, Lebanon, vice president; Carol Reeder, Pendleton, secretary; John Sanford, Coquille, worship chairman; Jan Fochman, Springfield, enlistment chairman; Larry Griffith, Mallory, service chairman; Shirley Tyson, Allison Park in Eugene, recreation chairman; and Sue Allen, Salem First, study chairman. The new officers will be installed and take office at the State C.Y.F. Planning Retreat, July, 1960.

NBA Adopts One General Operating Fund

As of July 1, 1960, the National Benevolent Association of Christian Churches, of St. Louis, Missouri, will transact its busjness under one master budget and with one operational fund, according to Dr. Orval D. Peterson, president.

This procedure will combine the N.B.A. budget and fund with those of the N.B.A.'s 17 Homes for Children and the Aging, he stated. All funds will then support one program of total benevolence.

Timely Tips on Turner Convention

—by ED DEWEES

1. **Please forward all funds to Oregon Christian Convention, P.O. Box 13, Turner, Oregon.** Treasurer L. C. (Bob) Pfeiffer will get your checks promptly. Past-treasurer Lyle Nosler has been graciously forwarding funds sent to his home address, but he has completed his term of office.

2. Same song, second verse — please send your reservations for convention housing or trailer space to the address above. Same will be forwarded to Walter L. Myers, Chairman of the Registration and Housing Committee. Again, State Secretary Charles Addleman and his staff have been graciously forwarding these requests to the convention officers in past years.

3. Rates and fees for housing will be as follows: tent space, 75c per day; trailer space, $1.00 per day; private cabins, $11.50 per year. (Please Note: Marion County has placed all cabins and convention buildings on the tax roll with the exception of the tabernacle and the meeting room of Swander Lodge. Taxes will be due for 1960-61 with allowance made for the limited time of use of the buildings. The former yearly cabin fee of $7.50 was raised to $11.50 **to include taxes.**) Cabin fees are due annually on or before the convention dates **whether the cabin is used or not.** Room rentals will remain the same as last year for Swander and Centennial Lodges. **Please bring your own bedding.** Air mattresses are advised.

4. Exhibit space remains 50c per lineal foot for approximately 30-inch width of display space. Please send requests for space to above address. Major exhibitors are being contacted directly by the business manager.

5. Church boards should be selecting representatives and alternates for the Recommendations Committee NOW. The convention secretary will officially notify each church by mail.

6. New forms have been submitted to the State Corporation Commissioner as requested of all non-profit corporations. Edwin P. Dewees has been designated Registered Agent.

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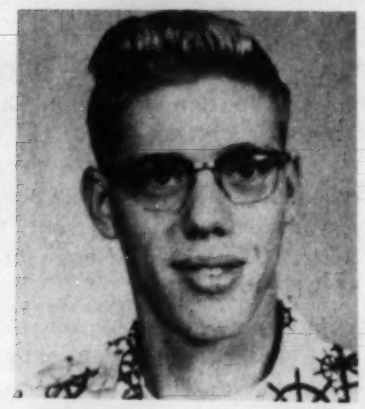
NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN STUDENT CENTERS



ORIN BRUTON, new president of the students at Eugene Christian House.

DULCINA ELLIOTT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

New officers for the Eugene Christian House were installed at a special service at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, April 10, by National D.S.F. vice president, Harley Cook. The new executive members are president, Orin Bruton (Eugene); first vice president, Sharon Anderson (Idaho); second vice president, Ted Yamamori (Japan); corresponding secretary, Charla Royston (Eugene); recording secretary, Karon Gregg (Bend); treasurer, Lowell Kimble (Washington); editor, Arlene Schafer (Portland); executive advisor, Carl Ihle (Longview).

The Cellar Cafe Talent Show will be held on Friday, April 8, with two showings at 7:30 and 9:00 p.m., proceeds going to help send work campers and others on summer service projects. Wayne Long (Los Angeles) is the general chairman, and Jan Kautto (Tillamook) is in charge of publicity.

Doris Kanne (Portland) is in charge of the "cafe" part of the evening, and Marianne Woodson, Charla Royston and Vivien Ellsworth (Eugene and Corvallis) are in charge of entertainment. Judy Morse (Lebanon) will see to decorations, and Anne Thomas (Yamhill) is in charge of tickets. The theme is "Neptune's Gardens," and a gala evening it will be.

The annual Mother's Breakfast will be held Sunday morning, May 15, during Mothers' Weekend on the University campus. All mothers are invited, and fathers, too, are welcomed.

A new venture in study groups is being tried spring term by the cooperative campus groups at the University, with some eight topics and leaders being jointly promoted amongst the Presbyterian, Congregational, American Baptist, Episcopalian, Lutheran, Disciples, and campus YMCA and YWCA.

CORVALLIS OFFICERS: Left to right, Barbara Johnson, retiring president; Stanley Sisson, president; Sue Lewis, vice president; Mary Weeks, secretary; Allan Doerksen, treasurer.

RICHARD FLOOD, CAMPUS MINISTER, CORVALLIS

New officers for the coming year were installed Sunday, March 6. Retiring president Barbara Johnson (Ashland) led in the installation service with a meditation and charge. Officers installed are Stanley Sisson (Nyssa), president; Sue Lewis (Eugene), vice president; Mary Weeks (Glendale), secretary; and Allan Doerksen (American Baptist from Denair, Calif.), treasurer.

Rev. Richard Flood led in the installation of new officers for the Married Students. Officers installed are Ralph Jull, president; El Don Hoven, vice president; and Myrtle Swearingen, secretary. Gifts were presented to Barbara Johnson and Ron Currier, presidents of the Single and Married Students groups, for serving as dedicated officers this past year.

The speaker for the evening was Rev. Dan Wessler, campus minister at Westminster Foundation, who spoke on the topic, "Changing the Guard: the Nurture and Witness of the Campus Christian Community."

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Adams were in charge of a reception following the installation.

Graduating this term are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowman (host and hostess for the past three years) and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ransom. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crow (Estacada, Oregon) will serve as host and hostess this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jull will begin those duties next fall. The theme for the 10th annual D.S.F. Regional Conference at Menucha this year is "The Gospel Where You Are." So far, fifteen students have signed up to attend from Corvallis.

New Materials for Vacation Church School

The Vacation Church School materials for 1960 are in an attractive new dress! New this year is a sample kit of all the lesson materials needed for each age-group, plus the helpful booklet, **The How of Vacation Church School,** a poster, an invitation postcard, a planning chart, attendance card, and a certificate of recognition.

The theme this year is THE CHURCH. Here are texts and supplementary teaching materials for the various age-levels.

Together in Our Church, by Bernice Lyon, is the ten-session teacher's text for four and five year olds. It encourages youngsters to learn Bible truths through experiences in the church. It guides children to discover that the church is a friendly place where people love and help one another and learn about God and Jesus. In addition there is an illustrated pupil's book, **We Learn at Church,** which contains stories, songs, Bible verses, and things to do at home. The activitiy packet contains things to make and do, songs, Bible verses and information for parents.

Everyone Needs a Church, by Lois Eddy McDonnel, is the name of the material for primary boys and girls. The purpose is to help these youngsters understand and appreciate their own and other churches, and determine what churches mean to a community. The teacher's text provides descriptions of activities, plans for each session, and worship suggestions. An illustrated pupils' book and activity packet may be ordered to provide more learning about the church.

The Church Around the World, by Mabel Brehm, is the teacher's text for junior boys and girls. It helps them to see the sweep of church history, and to relate it to their own experiences today. There are complete day-by-day plans, directions for activities, and plans for worship. A pupil's bok contains material for the boys and girls to use in the V.C.S. and at home.

The Church in Today's World is by Frances Nall and Olive L. Johnson. It is for junior-high young people and causes them to consider the rise and growth of the Christian church, some of the personalities who have helped in its development, the contributions of the various churches in the world today. There is a teacher's text and pupil's book.

These books may be ordered now from Christian Board of Publication, Box 179, St. Louis 66, Missouri.

MANY OREGON CONGREGATIONS HAVE BEEN BLIND TO THIS OPPORTUNITY:

ANOTHER GREAT MISSION FIELD IN AMERICA

As we think about the great strategic mission fields in America today, we discussed recently the city and the growing metropolitan areas of our country and our state. We further call your attention to the college and university campuses as a great and challenging mission field of the church.

Without a doubt the college years of our young people contain some of the most important choices and experiences of their lives. Here they prepare themselves for their life's vocation. Many of them marry during that period of time or are making marital adjustments if they marry just as they enter college.

When you think of the thousands who are on the campuses of our schools of learning, the church should be conscious of the opportunities and responsibilities this presents and follow her young people from the local church through this widening campus experience.

Within the state of Oregon, we have had a campus ministry for ten years or more at the University of Oregon and at Oregon State College. This has been a very acceptable work and a great contribution is being made to our students. **However, the churches of the state somehow have not recognized their responsibility toward this great mission project.** As you know, we have full time leadership both at Eugene and Corvallis for our campus ministry. We sometimes find the attitude among our churches, "Well, let the churches at Eugene and Corvallis take care of their own student work."

Remember, it is **your** young people you are sending there to college. They have no intention of becoming permanent citizens of the community, but are simply there for a specialized experience in preparation for their vocation through the college or university. Is it fair to them for the home church to wash their hands of their students and turn them over to a church that is unable locally to care for the whole program?

What would you do if several hundred young people were dumped on your doorstep and added to your present program? It has been proved in the past that no local church is able to care for the needs of this teeming multitude of young people at the college level. Therefore, it calls for each congregation to give wholehearted support to this worthy project of a campus ministry.

In other areas of the state, new opportunities are being faced. Work is being opened jointly with other Portland churches which will carry a different type of student program at Portland State College. At LaGrande the local church now is making plans to assume a more definite type of ministry at the college there. Progress is being made in other college areas of our state, with a student program either carried by a local church or a community effort with many churches working together.

Beginning on July 1, 1960, the campus ministry of our state will be working in conjunction with Unified Promotion. Their budgets were presented before the Commission on Brotherhood Finance, along with our own state budget, and an allocation was made. Churches that have been participating in the support of the Oregon Christian Student Foundation will find their support included in their suggested Unified Promotion goals. **But we have many, many congregations in our state who have never recognized this great mission field of the campus.**

As you plan your church giving for the missionary year 1960-61, don't overlook the opportunities and responsibilities of service and witness through the campus ministry that is being carried on in our state.

Charles H. Addleman

LEADERS in the Religious Education Workers' Fellowship: Left to right, Miss Loma Mae Jones, state director of Christian Education in Oregon, was named vice-chairman of the executive committee; Robert Elliott, chairman, comes from the Oklahoma Christian Missionary Society; Miss Pat Clark, member of the executive committee, comes from the Iowa Society of Christian Churches. Miss Jones was elected to the post of honor at the recent meeting of the Fellowship at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

WANTED:
More "Christian Builders"

At the close of the report of the Evangelism Commission at the recent state program sharing and integrating conference held at Menucha, the state Director of Evangelism and Church Development read the letter printed below, from the Christian Builders Sunday School Class of the Cedar Hills Christian Church.

The entire gathering was thrilled by the announcement of this most generous and unusual gift for the Lynchwood new-church project. Here is concrete evidence of the wisdom of establishing new churches in areas of need and nurturing them into a mature relationship with the Brotherhood in its world-outreach program.

The action of this class is indicative of the high quality of leadership this young church has had.

Congratulations to the Christian Builders of Cedar Hills! Let us have more "Christian builders"!

Sherman B. Moore

Dear Mr. Moore:

The enclosed check for $500 is from the Christian Builders Sunday School Class at Cedar Hills, and is to be applied on the Lynchwood new church project. Our class has fifteen couples, and thirteen of them have thirty-five children. Financially we are about the average—a bit of a struggle to make ends meet.

The $500 was borrowed at the bank for one year, and we have agreed among ourselves that we will repay it from sources outside of our present incomes; so this is over and above our present church donations. We will have to do some hustling to repay this, but we know the Lord will help us.

The following are some of the "dividends" which we believe this $500 investment in the Lord's work will bring to our class—the C.B.'s:

1. We are doing God's will.
2. We are showing our faith by works.
3. It is another step toward the Cedar Hills goal of a 50-50 stewardship.
4. It will be an inspiration for the Cedar Hills church.
5. It will raise our "sights" to our own ability.
6. It will give us a personal interest in the "new church" program of the state.
7. It will help the state program of "30 new churches for the 60's."
8. It will be a "down payment" on the Cedar Hills debt to others.
9. It will further unite our class.
10. It will increase our faith and show God's help.

We wish you every success in promoting the Oregon Evangelism program.

Sincerely yours,
Gene E. Jackson,
President, C.B.'s Class

Around The State With The Churches

HILLSBORO: Dr. Dewey C. Kooy has been called to fill the pastorate here beginning April 3. Helen Ewing, reporter.
MOLALLA: Evangelistic meetings were held with Elery Parrish, March 13-25. More work is being done on the basement. Fred Hatchell, pastor.

PORTLAND—ST. JOHNS: Two added by baptism, 4 otherwise. March 14-17 was a week of decision calling followed by meetings, March 20-April 1, with Murl Jones, pastor, preaching and Rose Arzoomanian singing. The youth held a successful retreat at Crestview. A commissary is being prepared for usable clothing to be distributed to local needy folks. February 21 an open house was held at the parsonage and a large number attended to see the redecorating.

ALBANY — EASTSIDE: Our C.M.F. and C.W.F. groups had preliminary meetings and are nominating officers. The men held elections March 19. Alan Freitag was elected president; Charles Hart. vice president; Jim Day, secretary-treasurer, and Glen Leek, the program chairman. We are starting an attendance-and-calling contest among the classes, from now until Children's Day. Our goal for Easter is "Over 100." Ralph W. Isaacson, pastor.

GLENWOOD: We are starting a pre-Easter visitations evangelism campaign. Plans are under way for an Easter Sunrise service and family breakfast at the church on Easter morning, under the direction of the youth group. Sunday School attendance and interest in the evening service continue to increase. Larry Bingaman, minister.

NORTH BEND: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Our basketball team won the trophy for the year, with eight straight wins. Forty men enjoyed a crab dinner, with Mark Rutherford as honor guest, here to promote a local C.M.F. Former pastor Clyde Blakely and Mrs. Blakely visited the morning worishp recently. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter. Len Fishback, pastor.

NEWPORT: Two added by baptisms, 2 otherwise. The church is making plans for future building program by selecting a building committee and purchase of some ground. Wallace M. Prowell, pastor. **ALBANY—FIRST:** School of Missions held for five Sunday evenings, closed Feb. 21, with an average attendance of 168 and an offering for African work of $144.33. Lester Jones, pastor.

JUNCTION CITY: School of Missions held for four weeks with good attendance. Lunch was served after each meeting. Alger Fitch, minister, held a two-weeks' meeting at Long Beach, Calif. Lcuis Suttcliffe preached here in his absence. Bids were let for our new building on March 16. All members will be happy to see it started. Mrs. John Calvert, reporter.

THE DALLES: Two added by transfer. Our basketball team won the city championship with a 10-0 record, and will go to LaGrande to play in the Eastern Oregon basketball tourney. An all-church salmon dinner was held, Feb. 25, with Clifford Peightal, minister of White Swan, speaking. An offering of $102 was taken for the work of the mission. A Junior C.E. has been started. We now have three active youth groups. Sixteen attended the Mt. Hood Union C. E. Convention. A delegation attended the preaching rally at Powell Butte, Feb. 17. Plans are under way for an Easter evangelistic service with the ministers from six mid-Columbia churches participating by rotating each evening. We pledged $2,295 to the 1,000 Mile Advance program of N.C.C. H. Harold Johnson, minister.

LAKE GROVE: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. New evening-worship program, consisting of classes for all age groups is held before the regular worship service. It is concluded by 8 p.m. and has doubled Sunday evening attendance. A junior choir has been started with very good attendance. The remodeling of the auditorium is well under way. The front now is paneled with mahogany and a maching table has been built. Don Johnson, minister.

CORVALLIS: Four added by transfer. Progress has been made in forming a District Christian Men's Fellowship. Corvallis has a C.M.F. with Leo Quakenbush as first chairman of the commission. Ten laymen attended the state men's retreat. Ninety-five men of this area were here to hear Mark Rutherford speak at a dinner for laymen. Double sessions have increased the total attendance in worship services about 40 for the past two months; $1,025 was given for the Week of Compassion. This church has given over $1,000 for this offering for the past seven years. School of Missions closed with interest high. Mrs. Aigi Kamikawa was banquet speaker. Ira Paternoster spoke at one of the mission sessions also. A youth choir has been formed and has 30 members. They sing at the early worship service. Glyn B. Adsit, minister.

BAKER: Eight added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Evangelistic meeting with Ralph Holcomb, Jr., professor at San Jose Bible College, held March 13-20. Baker is Ralph's home town. Several young people attended the C.E. Convention, March 24-27. Robert Jewett, minister's son, is enrolling in N.C.C. third term to begin preparation for the ministry. Joe Jewett, minister.

PORTLAND — ROCKWOOD: Five added by transfer. Dedication and Open House for new educational unit is planned for April 17. Don Leavitt preached every evening, April 10-15. Elery Parrish, minister. **JASPER:** World Day of Prayer was held here. Ladies from seven churches were our guests. Roy Helms, pastor.

PENDLETON: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Held three-session School of Missions. Karon Gregg, Glen Hancock, and Oommen Abraham of N.C.C. were featured the first session; the second session there was a missions fair, and the third session, the film, "New Faces in Africa." Eight youths attended the state C.Y.F. Commission in Grants Pass, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray and Donald Payne. Plans are completed for the Spiritual Life Campaign, March 27-April 1, with Walter and Rosemary Naff. Donald Payne, minister.

DALLAS: Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. We were very proud of our youth this last month, as they brought a fine morning worship service on Youth Sunday. There were 58 youth at the annual youth banquet. The Chi Rho youth were in charge of the evening vesper service, March 6, and did a fine job. The theme was the Creation. We were host to the C.M.F. of this district for their last meeting. About 60 men were present to hear the fine speaker from Kern Park Christian Church. Our ladies had a tasting and hobby party, Feb. 25. Many would like to make it an annual event. Alda Meek, reporter. Philip Wolfe, pastor.

HARRISBURG: Four Sunday classes were conducted by the pastor, Rex Jones. for the Bible School teachers. Workers' conference held March 15, with planning toward Easter. The Home Builders' class joined by the adult class had dinner in Eugene and an interesting program. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family were called to California for a few days due to illness in the family. Bible School attendance is holding last year's record. Vivian Blehm, reporter.

ST. HELENS: Five added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Our morning services are now being broadcast over Columbia County's new radio station, KOHI, and responses from shut-ins have been very gratifying. Bible Schol has averaged 207 per Sunday since the first of the year, with church attendance showing a 20 per cent increase over last year. Dedication services for the new sanctuary will be held May 15. Wayne Bryant, minsiter.

PORTLAND — VILLA RIDGE: Two added by baptism, 5 otherwise. On February 28, the young people put on our first youth night, even did the preaching. We are now fully organized. Membership is 46, with February attendance averages: 53 in Sunday School, 57 in church, 32 in the evening Bible-study hour, and 37 in the evening church service. We have taken option to buy a $10,000 three-acre lot for future building. Giving now averages $100 a week. First evangelistic meetings held, March 20-2, with Harry Atkins of Dufur leading. "Our God Is Marching On!" Roy Lawson, minister.

MEET OUR TRUSTEES

Mr. William F. Morse, Vice-President of our Board, has served the Home as trustee for 15 years with one brief "furlough." He was born in Western Springs, Ill., in 1899 in a Christian home. He was baptized at the age of 13 and became a "Christian only" in the Harrisburg, Oregon, Christian Church at the age of 20. He attended Eugene Bible University during 1920-23. He married and established a florist business in Newberg and served as a deacon and an elder in the Newberg church. He helped to organize a church at Mountain Top near Newberg and served there for 8 years. He has also served as minister of the churches at Amity, Seaside, and Wi-Ne-Ma and is the manager of Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp.

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Around The State With The Churches

HOOD RIVER — VALLEY: This church and the Hood River-First Christian are faced with building needs. Their common needs have brought them to discussing merging of the two congregations. The merger committees have been chosen and the two congregations are exploring this possibility together. Leo Horner.

SHERIDAN: Ralph Perry, the minister, has returned home after his operation. He is gaining strength every day, thanks to God, to the skill of the doctors and nurses, and medicine. Wonderful work is being done by the two elders preaching and the calling being done by the members. The church will have new carpeting for Easter.

CORBETT: Sunday School held a Sweetheart Contest up to Valentine's Day. Mrs. Guy Armstrong was crowned senior queen and Miss Lynn Moore was crowned junior queen. Guy Armstrong, minister. **ASHLAND:** Nine added by baptism, 12 by statement. We have just completed our evangelistic meeting with Willie White. All in all, this has been one of the better meetings here for some time. James M. Sinclair, minsiter.

MYRTLE CREEK: Seven added by baptism, 6 otherwise, in January and February. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Foster and four of their children were baptized. N.C.C. Drama Troup presented the play, "Aria Da Capo," March 13. A calling campaign is sponsored by the Berean class to help increase attendance and the church roll. John Myers, minister.

TILLAMOOK: Two added by baptism, 6 by transfer. Dr. Aldis L. Webb, pastor for the past 12 years, resigned, effective March 31. He will stay on the field until a new minister is secured. C.W.F. took a very active part in the city-wide World Day of Prayer service. Very successful School of Missions held during February. Outstanding feature was a tape recording from Dr. and Mrs. John E. Ross. Great improvement feature has been the painting of the basement floor. D.V.B.S. dates and plans are under way with a four-department school. Due to an enrollment of 80 in our primary department, that room was recently remodeled to take care of all the children. Vivian Mondhan, reporter.

MADRAS: The minister, Jack Naff, attended the board meeting of C.C.M.S. at Menucha in March and visited the John Day congregation for a Visitation Evangelism set-up meeting in February. Plans were made for a visitation program, April 25-May 8. Three additional matching pews have been installed to accommodate the worshipers, and further plans are under way for building.

COBURG: Three added by transfer. Reorganization of the congregation is nearly complete, with all departments staffed and functioning. A mimeograph has been purchased and a weekly paper now is published. Our youth directors, Doris and Bill Kanne, attended the C.Y.F. Commission at Grants Pass. Our new educational unit is virtually completed and assignment of rooms to the various classes will be made soon. Plans now are being made to reactivate all the present members of the congregation. Earle B. Van Slyck, minister.

MILWAUKIE: Nine added by baptism. Total atendance of the six-weeks School of Missions was above 700. Offerings taken during the School went to the new Villa Ridge church at Tigard to help them pay off a note for funds borrowed to purchase property for a new building. Iris M. League, reporter. Ted Hurlburt, pastor.

PORTLAND — KERN PARK: Four added by baptism, 7 otherwise. Sixth annual School of Missions closed with 275 present for the all-church banquet, March 16. Highlight of the evening was the program presented by two guest choirs from the Bethel A.M.E. Church of Portland. Attendance for the School averaged more than 200 each Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. David Byerlee were resource leaders. Other missionary leaders were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boyer and Miss Grace McGavran. Mrs. John Marsh was director. Kenneth Johnston, minister.

EUGENE — FIRST: Three added by baptism, 2 by transfer, 4 student members. Mrs. Aigi Kamikawa was special guest at an informal coffee hour, February 23. Eight C.Y.F. members attended the State Commission in Grants Pass, March 4 - 5. Don Rogers, minister of Christian education, attended a conference for Christian education leaders in Mt. Hermon, Calif., February 22 - 26. World Day of Prayer service from 12:30 to 1 was held here. Marion McQuary, minister, was speaker at the Lane County Convention, March 13, at Westside Church. Harold Taylor was selected chairman of the Loyalty Sunday calling committee, to call on members who have not turned in estimates of giving by April 3. The "Committee of Seven" (Nominating Committee) was elected March 13. Mrs. Ralph Cook, state C.W.F. Worship Director, conducted a worship workshop, March 20, giving instructions and suggestions on setting up worship centers and services. Helen Bingaman, reporter.

PORTLAND — SOUTHGATE: One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Attendance is on the increase. John Piper, new minister, will occupy the pulpit for the first time April 17. Arlo B. Bristow, ad interim minister.

PORTLAND — SOUTHEAST: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. We now are in a twelve-week Prophecy program. The minister speaks each regular service on the great prophecies of the Scriptures. Gene Chamberlain, minister.

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SUTHERLIN: Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Bible School worked on a "Prove Your Love" campaign in preparation for Tom Courtney evangelistic meeting, March 20-25. Sue Herrin and Gordon Read of N.C.C. assisted in the meetings. Gordon Read, N.C.C. junior was recently hired as minister to youth. One recent Sunday evening the youth had charge of the meeting. Highlight was a panel discussion on "What Can Youth Do To Work With Adults To Improve the Church." Ted Roadmar and Charles Garret are trustees to represent church in development of Little River Christian Camp in conjunction with the churches of Southwest Oregon. Mrs. R. E. Abeene, reporter. Harold Robbins, minister.

SWEET HOME: One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Evangelist Willie White begins a three-week meeting, March 13. Meeting was a combination of preaching and directed calling. Earl F. Downing, minister.

MILTON-FREEWATER: Five added by baptism. One of our beloved longtime members and a deacon emeritus, William Bagley, died March 4. On March 7, 32 men enjoyed the annual oyster and trout dinner. Their project is finishing a Sunday School classroom. Four youths attended the state C.Y.F. Commission at Grants Pass. Thirty attended the C.E. Convention. Chuck Haynie, one of our boys, is state president. Ladies of the C.W.F. sponsored a 24-hour prayer vigil. Iren Warner, reporter. Truman Robbins, minister.

GRANTS PASS: Mark Rutherford met with men's group, February 24, along with visiting men from Medford. Brotherhood dinner held February 17, with Dr. Clifford Miller, professor at Southern Oregon College, as guest speaker. Hosted the sessions of the State C.Y.F. Commission and had a wonderful time doing it! Community observance of the World Day of Prayer held here. Series of Leadership Training classes being held each Sunday evening, just prior to evening service. Robert L. Neal, minister.

HALFWAY: Bible School and morning worship attendance is on the increase, more than double that of a year ago. A. A. Harriman, minister, goes to Oxbow, on the Snake River, every third Sunday, for an early morning service. This is in cooperation with the Presbyterian and Nazarene ministers. Oxbow is the city for the employees on the powerdam project there. Have both the adult choir and junior choir functioning now. Had the memorial service for Sister Alpha Pierce here, March 6. She was 90 years old November 21, the third eldest in Pine Valley. She had been a member here 26 years.

ENTERPRISE: Two added by transfer. Educational unit and sanctuary completely redecorated. Loud speaker system is being installed and plans are under way to purchase siding for the outside of the building. Miss Carolyn Fredrickson presented the work of the "Migrant Ministry," of which she is a part. On March 13 the LaGrande Christian Church choir presented a concert of sacred music during the evening worship service. Our choir is working on an Easter cantata. Al Boschee, minister.

YAMHILL: One added by baptism, 1 by transfer. Successful contests under way in Bible School for the young people. Took a busload to Mt. Hood, March 19. Memorial Bulletin Board to be erected soon. We will again coperate in the Union pre-Easter services. Robert S. Kuykendall, pastor.

EUGENE — ALLISON PARK: Two added by transfer. Men have a prayer breakfast each Monday at 6:45 a.m. C.W.F. sponsored a Week of Compassion dinner. Shirley Tyson, one of our C.Y.F., was elected recreation chairman of the state C.Y.F. Commission. Ray Biggers, minister.

REDMOND: Mrs. Ella Beesley, a charter member here, passed away March 1. She will be greatly missed by all. Mrs. T. H. Moody, reporter. James Kimsey, interim minister. **EUGENE — WESTSIDE:** One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Host to Lane County convention, March 13. The N.C.C. chapel chair gave a concert at the evening worship hour, March 13. Lynnton Elwell, minister.

FRANKLIN: Two added by transfer. The men have been building a classroom which will be used by the high-school young people. We are plannning for an evangelistic service, to be held the week prior to Easter. Leslie Peterson, minister.

VERNONIA: One added by transfer. We are putting a new foundation under the church in June. We are raising the building to make room for more classes and a recreation room. In the first month over one-half of the funds were raised. Average attendance for February showed a fine gain over last year. We had 96 for Bible School, 84 for morning service, and 52 for evening church. Robert Sargent, minister.

FOREST GROVE: Five added by baptism, 2 otherwise. The first week in February was observed as "Youth Week," with young people taking over the worship service and six different fellows bringing messages in two services. Eighteen youths attended Portland Interdenominational Youth Rally. The N.C.C. Quartet and Prof. John Boosinger were here, February 13-14, for a youth supper and Sunday service. Thomas Griffin spoke at our monthly church-night dinner, and seven other churches which had been invited were represented. Five of our men attended the retreat at Menucha. The Week of Compassion offering was $561. Jerry Davis, reporter. Elby Boosinger, minister.

SALEM — LIBERTY: Building fund campaign has been started. Hopes to begin building by May 1. Bible School registered the highest February average attendance ever—191. Don Stram, minister.

PORTLAND — SELLWOOD: Church attendance is definitely on the upgrade. The high-school class has tripled its membership in the past year and now boasts a membership of 20 with an average attendance of 18. This class now is preparing their Easter play to be presented Easter-Sunday night. M. Mellinger, reporter. D. D. Priest, pastor.

SEASIDE: Two added by transfer. Yearly meeting was held the first Sunday in February. An increase in membership and a marked improvement in the finishing of classrooms for an extended program in religious education were reported. Wilbur R. Hensley, pastor.

WALLOWA: Held annual fellowship dinner and election of officers, February 28. Week of Compassion offering was $66. Reports showed a gain, both spiritually and materially, this past year. Youth earned money to attend the C.E. convention. Bill Richardson conducted an evangelistic meeting, March 20-27. Earl Moore, minister.

MONMOUTH: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Ed Eldridge and the Girls' Trio presented N.C.C.'s 1000 Mile Advance, February 17. Bill Bailey, youth director, led a youth retreat at Nelscott, February 27-28, on the theme, "Retreat to Advance." Ted Yamamori of N.C.C. was guest speaker. A one-day School of Missions was held, February 28, with Guy and Thelma Mayfield as guests. Ceiling and wiring of the new basement have been completed, three new classrooms are finished, and other projects are under way. A new set of hymnals was first used March 13. The Bible School is in a six-weeks "Growing Tribes" campaign based on the 12 tribes of Israel. Richard Owen, minister.

CEDAR HILLS: One hundred forty ladies were here for the Portland Area Federation of Christian Church Women's meeting, February 19. Mrs. E. Pearl Finley, superintendent of the Northwestern Christian Home, and Mrs. Aigi Kamikawa, missionary from Japan, were guest speakers. Miss Loma Mae Jones was guest speaker on youth Sunday, February 7. Jerry Jones, Mona Perry, Linda Senter, and Donna Myers presented the Youth Week message, February 1. Thirty-two youths and adult counselors journeyed to Mt. Hood for tobogganing, January 30. Mrs. Keith Senter served as evening chairman of Beaverton area World Day of Prayer. Everett Cecil, pastor.

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